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COMPLAINT OF ASPIRE COMMODITIES, LLC AGAINST THE **ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS**

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION -6 PM 3: 54 **OF TEXAS**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Motion for Extension of Time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 25, 2019, Aspire Commodities, LLC (Aspire), filed a complaint against Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) seeking a decision by the Commission to re-price an interval because Aspire lost money on ERCOT futures contracts it had transacted on the Intercontinental Exchange.

On August 9, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 requiring Staff to file a response to ERCOT's motion to dismiss by August 23, 2019 and comments regarding Aspire's complaint by September 9, 2019.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requests an extension to allow for a decision on ERCOT's motion to dismiss the complaint. Staff believes it is necessary to consider whether Aspire's complaint is dismissed before providing comments on the merits of Aspire's complaint. As a result, Staff requests an extension of time until November 5, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 6, 2019 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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